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Westminster, November 8.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Opportunity which the late General Election gives Me of knowing, from their Representatives in Parliament, the more immediate Sense of My People, has made Me desirous of meeting you as early as could be consistent with your own Convenience.

The Shortness of the last Session of the late Parliament prevented their prosecuting the Consideration of those great Commercial Interests which had been entered upon in the preceding Session. You will, I am persuaded, agree with Me in Opinion, that your Deliberations on those very important Objects ought to be resumed without Loss of Time; and I trust, that they will terminate in such Measures, as may be productive of the most considerable and essential Benefits to this Nation.

It would have given Me great Satisfaction to have been able to acquaint you, that all the other Powers of Europe had been as careful, as I have ever been, to avoid the Taking any Step that might endanger the General Tranquility. I have constantly received, and do still receive, from them, the strongest Assurances of their pacifick Dispositions towards this Country. No Assurances however shall divert my constant Resolution stedfastly to attend to the General Interests of Europe; nor shall any Consideration prevail upon Me to suffer any Attempt that may be made derogatory to the Honour and Dignity of My Crown, or injurious to the Rights of My People.

At the Close of the last Parliament, I expressed My Satisfaction at the Appearances which then induced Me to believe, that such of My Subjects as had been misled in some Parts of My Dominions were returning to a just Sense of their Duty; but it is with equal Concern that I have since seen that Spirit of Faction, which I had hoped was well nigh extinguished, breaking out afresh in some of My Colonies in North America; and, in one of them, proceeding even to Acts of Violence, and of Resistance to the Execution of the Law. The Capital Town of which Colony appears, by late Advices, to be in a State of Disobedience to all Law and Government; and has proceeded to Measures subversive of the Constitution, and attended with Circumstances that might manifest a Disposition to throw off their Dependance on Great Britain. On My Part, I have pursued every Measure that appeared to be necessary for supporting the Constitution, and inducing a due Obedience to the Authority of the Legislature. You may rely upon My steady Perseverance in these Purposes; and I doubt not but that, with your Concurrence and Support, I shall be able to defeat the mischievous Designs of those turbulent and seditious Persons, who, under false Pretences, have but too successfully deluded Numbers of My Subjects in America; and whose Practices, if suffered to prevail, cannot fail to produce the most fatal Consequences to My Colonies immediately; and, in the End, to all the Dominions of My Crown.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The proper Estimates, for the Service of the ensuing Year, I have ordered to be laid before you, fully relying on your Readiness to grant Me the necessary Supplies. Indeed I cannot have a Doubt of finding in this House of Commons the same affectionate Attachment to My Person and Government, as I have always hitherto experienced from My faithful Commons.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is with great Satisfaction that I now find Myself enabled to rejoice with you, upon the Relief which the poorer Sort of My People are now enjoying, from the Distress which they had so long laboured under from the high Price of

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Corn. At the ſame Time that we are bound devoutly to acknowledge in this Inſtance the gracious Interpoſition of Providence, it will become us to apply the beſt Precautions, that human Wiſdom can ſuggeſt, for guarding againſt the Return of the late Calamity. In the Choice however of proper Means for that Purpoſe, you cannot proceed with too great Circumſpection.

I have nothing further to recommend to you, than that, in all your Deliberations, you keep up a Spirit of Harmony among yourſelves. Whatever Differences of Opinion may prevail in other Points, let it appear, that wherever the Intereſt of your Country is immediately concerned, you are all ready to unite. Such an Example from you cannot fail of having the beſt Effects from the Temper of My People in every Part of My Dominions; and can alone produce that General Union among Ourſelves, which will render Us properly reſpected Abroad, and happy at Home.

St. James's, November 8.

On Wedneſday laſt His Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint David Viſcount Stormont to be one of the Knights of the moſt Ancient and moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle; and his Lordſhip, being Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, is to be inveſted with the Enſigns of the Order at that Court.

War-Office, November 8.

Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherſt is appointed to be Colonel of the 3d Regiment of Foot (or the Buffs) in the Room of Major General Ralph Burton, deceaſed.

Lieutenant General Studholme Hodgſon, to be Colonel of the 4th (or the King's own) Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Colonel Robert Brudenell, deceaſed.

Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherſt to be Colonel in Chief of the 60th (or Royal American) Regiment of Foot.

The Honourable Colonel William Howe to be Lieutenant Governor of the Iſle of Wight, in the Room of Colonel John Mompeſſon, deceaſed.

Lieutenant Colonel John Maxwell, of the 20th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain of Cowes Caſtle in the Iſle of Wight, in the Room of Colonel Robert Brudenell, deceaſed.

2d *Regiment of Dragoons*, John Rocheid, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Patrick Ferguſon, preferred; by Purchaſe.

3d *Regiment of Foot Guards*, —— Gray, Gent. to Sollicitor, vice George Roſs, who retires.

1ſt *Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot*, John Scrimſour, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Frederick Falkiner, preferred; by Purchaſe.

15th *Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Robert Butterwick to be Lieutenant, vice John Patterſon; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Chriſtopher Machell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Butterwick; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Henry Leteh, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Weſton, preferred; by Purchaſe.

31ſt *Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Benijah Bawn, from Half-Pay, to be Enſign, vice William Muſgrave Briſcoe, who exchanges.

34th *Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Adolphus Harris to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Forde, deceaſed.

52d *Regiment of Foot*, —— Plocknett (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Richard Smith, who retires.

66th *Regiment of Foot*, Peter Edge, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Mac Donald, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Lieutenant Thomas Wooldridge, from Half-Pay, to be Fort Adjutant and Barrack Maſter of Fort St. Auguſtine in North America, vice Nicholas Power, who exchanges.

Navy-Office, October 31, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 14th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commiſſioner Hughes will expoſe to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, conſiſting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, Hammacoes with Clews, old Corn Bags, Canvas Hoſes, White Oakum, Hemp Rubbiſh, &c. lying in the ſaid Yard; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours, till the Day of Sale. And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Stores, all Perſons attending the ſaid Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe: And unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as uſual.

Victualling-Office, November 2, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 12th of December next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for Furniſhing Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughſwilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Londonderry.

All Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 12th of December next.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Nov. 7, 1768.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thurſday the 17th of November inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Dobyns Yate, late of Bromſberrow in the County of Glouceſter, Eſq; deceaſed, heretofore Robert Dobyns Yate, of Easbach, and afterwards of Croft Caſtle, in the County of Hereford, who have not already proved their Debts, are peremptorily to come in and prove the ſame before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the laſt Day of Michaelmas Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, or in Default thereof they will be abſolutely precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Rymer, late of St. John's Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London, Taylor, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 10th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 9th Day of December next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in two Lots; The Truſt Real Eſtates of John Applebee, late of the City of London, Merchant, ſituate in or near Weſterham in the County of Kent, let to Tenants at Will, at the yearly Rent of 245l. or thereabouts; and alſo the Truſt Eſtates of Barrow Smith, late of London, Merchant, and the ſaid John Applebee, ſituate at Renews in Newfoundland. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas Alderman Hans Horneman, of Drontheim in Norway, died the 24th of October, 1764; and the Affairs of the Eſtate have been ſince (as far as has appeared) adjuſted by Jacob Thullin and Peder Bredal Moinichen, of the ſame Place, Eſqrs. deputed for that Purpoſe: This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever has any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are immediately to ſend in their Claims to the above-mentioned Jacob Thullin and Peder Bredal Moinichen, or in Default thereof they will be excluded.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſeveral ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 14th, Thurſday the 15th, and Friday the 16th, Days of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, in Nine ſeparate Lots, Several Manors and Freehold Eſtates, ſituate in Dinnington, Weſt Brunton, and Pawdon, and in the Pariſhes of Port Eland and Goſforth in the County of Northumberland, between Three and Six Miles from Newcaſtle, and now let to different Tenants at ſeveral yearly Rents, amounting in the Whole to 1500l. and upwards, being Part of the Eſtates of Sir Arthur Heſilrige, Baronet, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

N. B. The ſeveral Eſtates comprized in the ſaid Lots will be ſold on the ſeveral Days following:

The Eſtates comprized in Lots 1, 2, and 3, on Wedneſday the 14th of December.

The Eſtates comprized in Lots 4, 5, and 6, on Thurſday the 15th of December.

The Eſtates comprized in Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Friday the 16th of December.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Nathaniel Young, Bookſeller, at the Royal Exchange, are deſired to pay the ſame either to Mr. John Gibſon, Broker, at No 3, Crown Court Threadneedle Street, or to Mr. Joſeph Johnſon, Bookſeller, at No 8, Paternoſter Row, who are empowered to receive the ſame; and all Perſons having any Claim on the ſaid Nathaniel Young, are requeſted to meet at St. Paul's Coffee-houſe, on Thurſday the 17th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and bring their Accounts, to receive a Dividend on what is due.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Maria Thereſia Winharian, of Howard-Street in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 19th Days of November inſtant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 20th Day of December next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Raincock, in Bearbinder-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Joynes, late of Ruſſell-Street in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 30th Days of November inſtant, and on the 20th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeſon, in Dove-Court Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Leay, of Weſt Smithfield, London, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 19th Days of November inſtant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 20th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate